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SUBJECT: MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS

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1. GIVEN REPUBLIC OF CHINA'S (ROC) EXCLUSION FROM UN AND ITS VERY LIMITED PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, EMBASSY SEES NO NEED, AND ASSUMES THAT DEPARTMENT DOES NOT INTEND, TO APPLY FULL RANGE OF MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS MEASURES AND CONTROLS AS OUTLINED REFTEL TO ROC.

2. ROC RETAINS MEMBERSHIP IN FOUR SPECIALIZED AGENCIES OF THE UN: INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND (IMF), INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT (IBRD), INTERNATIONAL FINANCE CORPORATION (IFC), AND INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (IDA). IN ADDITION, ROC IS MEMBER OF ELEVEN (11) OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS: PERMANENT COURT OF ARBITRATION, ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK (ADB), ASIAN PRODUCTIVITY ORGANIZATION (APO), INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF MILITARY MEDICINE AND PHARMACY (ICMMP), INTERNATIONAL COTTON ADVISORY COMMITTEE (ICAC), INTERNATIONAL HYDROGRAPHIC BUREAU (IHB), INTERNATIONAL OFFICE OF EPIZOOTICS (OIE), INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS SATELLITE ORGANIZATION (INTELSAT), INTERNATIONAL UNION FOR THE PUBLICATION OF CUSTOMS TARIFFS, AFRO-ASIAN RURAL RECONSTRUCTION ORGANIZATION (AARRO), AND

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ASIAN AND PACIFIC COUNCIL (ASPAC).

3. ROC'S PRINCIPAL INTEREST AND CONCERN IS TO RETAIN MEMBERSHIP IN AS MANY INTERNATIONAL BODIES AS POSSIBLE AS MEANS OF OFFSETTING LOSS OF FORMAL BILATERAL DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS AND LIMITING ITS INTERNATIONAL ISOLATION. BECAUSE IT LOOKS TO THE USG FOR SUPPORT IN THIS EFFORT, IT IS HIGHLY UNLIKELY THAT GROC WOULD ADOPT SUBSTANTIVE POSITIONS IN ANY OF THESE ORGANIZATIONS WHICH WOULD BE IN DIRECT OPPOSITION TO USG. BEYOND THIS, ROC WILL ATTEMPT TO MAINTAIN AS LOW A PROFILE AS POSSIBLE IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS IN ORDER TO AVOID CALLING UNDUE ATTENTION TO ITS MEMBERSHIP OR PRESENCE AND THEREBY HOPE TO AVOID A CHALLENGE FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA OR ITS FRIENDS.

4. WITH RESPECT TO DOCUMENTS AND MATERIALS MENTIONED IN PARA 5, REFTEL, EMBASSY PERCEIVES NO NEED FOR FULL SET OF 30TH UNGA RESOLUTIONS, ETC., EXCEPT FOR THOSE WHICH MAY RELATE TO THE FOUR SPECIALIZED AGENCIES OF WHICH ROC IS A MEMBER, AS LISTED IN PARA 2, ABOVE. ANY MATERIALS RELATING TO ACTIVITIES OF OTHER ORGANIZATIONS IN WHICH ROC PARTICIPATES WOULD, OF COURSE, BE HELPFUL.

5. FSO WILLIAM F. MCRORY, ECONOMIC OFFICER, IS DESIGNATED AS EMBASSY'S MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS OFFICER.  
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